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Materials Licensing Section  
Region I  
475 Allandale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

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Dear NRC:

This letter is to notify the NRC that a representative, Ms. Kimberly Gilliam from the Radioactive Health Department of the State of Virginia, on April 8, 2008 came by our location at Carilion Cardiology Martinsville, 1107B Brookdale St, Martinsville, VA. The purpose of the visit was to pick up and remove the sealed sources abandoned by Dinesh Bhatt, MD from our hot lab at this location and remove them from a temporary storage status at our location. I have made several phone calls to Ms Michelle Simmons at your office as well as to Mr. Mike Welling, director of the Radioactive Materials section at the State of Virginia concerning this matter.

For the record, I had learned from Ms. Simmons and Mr. Welling that Dr Bhatt wrote a letter to the state and NRC stating that I had agreed to indefinitely hold his sources after his resignation from Carilion in February 2008 until he could relocate. **This is not true.** Odyssey Imaging only agreed to hold the sources for 30 days in a memo written by our technologist, Ms. Kim Burgess on September 6, 2007 and signed by Ms. Burgess and Dr. Bhatt. Both agencies have a copy of this letter. Our health physicist performed leak testing on these sources in November 2007 and secured the smaller sources in a sealed container only because this was requested by the state inspector on her visit in October 2007. When it became apparent that Dr. Bhatt was not going to ship the sources to Mississippi where his brother Nayan Bhatt was supposedly starting a Nuclear service, we began communicating with the state of Virginia and NRC to find out what to do with the sources. We would like to thank Mr. Welling for taking charge of this matter and helping us dispose of the sources.

This letter is notification to the NRC that these sources are no longer at the location at Carilion Cardiology in Martinsville, VA. A copy of the inventory is on file for future reference.

Sincerely,

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